(*b*) Under the rules for the guidance of Village School Committees, the members of such committees are selected only after consulting the Amildar. No change is therefore necessary.

SUBJECT No. 190.

Educational grants to reading rooms in district headquarters.

Messrs. M. C. Rangaiengar, Venkatakrishnaiya, Hassan Ali Beg and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Educational grants may be given to reading rooms in all the head-quarters of districts.

Reply of Government.—Will be done, if funds are available, but such reading rooms should be self supporting.

SUBJECT No. 191.

(*a*) Introduction of Kuran as a compulsory subject in Primary and Secondary Schools for Mahomedans.
(*b*) That the Anglo-Hindustani School at Mysore be made a Model Institute.
(*c*) Select Committee for the reorganization of Anglo-Hindustani School at Mysore.

Mr Moulvi Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Himayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—Having regard to the unsatisfactory results of a purely secular education as imparted under the present system and to the obstinacy of the Mahomedan community in keeping aloof from and failing to take advantage of Government educational institutions, (*a*) the Kuran may be introduced as one of the compulsory subjects for Mahomedan youths in the curriculum of Primary and Secondary Schools maintained by Government, (*b*) the Anglo-Hindustani School in Mysore may be made a *Model Institute* for the education of Mahomedan youths in the Province, and (*c*) Government may be pleased to appoint a select committee consisting of representatives from the different educational associations of the Province presided over by the head of the educational department for the purpose of submitting proposals for reorganizing the Anglo-Hindustani School at Mysore.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) Orders have already been passed sanctioning the introduction of religious and moral instruction into the schools of the State.

(*b*) and (*c*). Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 192.

Education to Mahomedan girls.

Mr. Moulvi Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Himayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—As the present arrangements for imparting education to Mahomedan girls are highly unsatisfactory and disappointing owing to the purdah system, the Government may introduce *Urdu* as one of the optional subjects in the Maharani's College and influence certain students studying in the higher classes to take up *Urdu* as their optional subject by granting to some of them a few special scholarships and appoint an *Urdu* munshi on the staff. This course, if adopted, will result in procuring the services of qualified Hindu ladies to hold the positions of Superintendents, Head-mistresses and teachers in the Anglo-Hindustani Schools for Mahomedan girls in different parts of the country in general and of the State in particular and thereby eradicate the existing defects in Mahomedan female education.

Mr. Rasul Khan said that it would be better to get trained Mahomedan female teachers.